

Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 2

PILFERING OF FRENCH SERVANTS.—An American lady died in a private hospital in Paris. She was well to do in the world, possessed a handsome wardrobe, and no inconsiderable amount of jewelry. When her trunk was forwarded to her friends every article of any value had disappeared. There was not a piece of jewelry of any kind to be found, not even her watch. All her articles, such as lace, handkerchiefs, stockings, etc., were missing. Some hints had undoubtedly been permitted to elapse before the time of her death, and that of the pilfering of the trunk, and the time had been a good one. Then there was a case that showed an audacity in pilfering, also, which was not to be expected of a French servant, who took place at one of the fashionable Parisian hotels some time ago. An American lady, who was in delicate health, but who was by no means a timid or nervous individual, either by her friends or herself, died suddenly from some malady of the heart during the temporary absence of her husband in America. This lady possessed a head of hair of unusual luxuriance and beauty, the long, thick tresses which she wore and which she was to be seen when she stood up, although she was by no means a young woman. When the body was prepared for interment a few hours after her sudden demise, every vestige of her beautiful hair had disappeared, and it was with difficulty that a friend of the family who was present contrived to find a few strands of hair to be placed in the coffin. Suspicion was excited by the fact that the French maid of the house, the perpetrator of this audacious and sacrilegious theft, had there were other persons who had access to the room where the body lay, and the verdict, as is usual in such cases when referring to American servants, was—no redress.—Philadelphia Telegraph, Paris Letter.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

By virtue of authority vested in it by the State Central Committee, we hereby designate Wednesday, the 25th day of August, 1880, as the time, and Alexandria as the place, for holding a convention to nominate the Democratic candidates for Congress in the 8th Congressional District of Virginia.

The basis of representation will be one delegate and one alternate to every one hundred votes and fractions of one hundred exceeding fifty cast for Tilden and Hendricks in 1876.

Delegates to said convention are to be selected by county, district or ward meetings, or by primary election by wards or districts, as the various county or city committees may elect, and at such times as the respective county or city committees may determine; provided, that if district or ward meetings or primary elections are adopted, such meetings or elections in any one county or city shall be held on the same day.

Members of the State Central Committee for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia.

Opening and Closing of the Rails.

CLOSING.
Washington, D. C., North and Northeastern rails 12 m. and 5:15 p. m.
Western route 4:30 and 8:15 p. m.
Southern route, via Richmond, Va., 6:00 a. m. and 5:00 and 9:00 p. m.
South and Southwest routes, via Lynchburg, Virginia, 6:00 a. m. and 5:45 p. m.
Alexandria to Lynchburg, Va., (way mails) including through mails, 6:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m.
Gordonsville and Charlottesville, Va., 6:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m.
Manassas Division 6:00 a. m.
Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 7:45 a. m.

OPENING.
Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 8:30 a. m. and 2:00 and 6:00 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8:30 a. m. and 1:00 p. m.
Southwestern mails via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mails) including way mails on Midland Railroad, 8:30 a. m.
Manassas Division 8:30 a. m.
Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 3:30 p. m.
Office Hours—Office opens at 8:30 a. m., and closes at 7:00 p. m.
Sunday Hours—Office opens at 8:45 a. m., and closes at 9:30 a. m.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,
NO. 6 KING STREET
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY

Builders' Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws, Door Bolts, Latches, etc., Saddlery Hardware, Bridle Bits, Buckles, Rings, Harness, &c., &c. Wheelwrights' Hardware, Axes, Rims, Hubs, Spokes, and other articles of Iron, &c., Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Table Knives, Carving Knives, Butcher Knives, etc., Pistols, Corridors, Cane Cases, &c., Saws, Spikes, Horse Shoes, Galvanic Iron Nails and spikes, Steel Bore Shot, Wire, Farm Tools, &c. A full and complete stock of first class goods always in store and sold at lowest cash prices. Retail Trade Country Merchants promptly attended to and have our personal attention.

150. W. PRINCE. E. W. HALLS.

PEAKE & NALIS,

DEALERS IN

DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, CEMENT, LINEN, CORDS, FISH, etc.

CORNER KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.

JOHN T. CRIGHTON & SON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HOUSE SHOPS,

Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle Grease, Wagon Materials, House-keepers' Goods, &c., &c.

NO. 8 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,

DEALERS IN

LAKES

Torches, Bratons, Valenciennes and Tuscan

Laces, Ladies' Lotion Collars from 25 cents each. Cuffs 10 cents per pair. Neck Ruffing in great variety, and Fans very cheap at

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GARDEN SEED.—I have this day received a large supply of LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED, which I am selling at the lowest market prices. Retail Registers for an application.

W. F. CRIGHTON,

55 KING STREET.

CYONIN, the best preparation ever offered for the cure of CHAPPED SKIN; will eradicate pimples, and give to the complexion a soft and healthy appearance. Price 25 cts per bottle. For sale by

je 28 WARFIELD & HALL.

MILLVILLE GLASS FRUITJARS.—We have just received a supply of these, without any exception, the finest fruitjars made; in stock pinks, quarts and half gallons; wholesale and retail.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,

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POTOMAC FISH.

55 bbls No. 1 and FAMILY ROE HERRING. 25 half bbls No. 1 SPRING ROE. 25 half bbls SHAD ROE. In store and for sale by

je 7 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

TUKNIP SEEDS.—Just received direct from David Landreth & Sons, Philadelphia, a supply of fresh and genuine Turnip seeds of all the most popular varieties, which we offer low.

je 16 JANNEY & CO.

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(Late of J. T. Beckham & Co.)
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BRIDGEWATER FAMILY FLOUR,
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W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,

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Have on hand OILS, XXX, XXXX, and PURE OLD RYE, OLD WHISKY, and MONOGRAM WHISKY; also BARKERS and THOMPSON'S PURE RYE WHISKIES, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention. Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.

Northwest corner of Cameron and Royal sts. Alexandria, Va. oct 20

HARMON & SMITH,

WHOLESALE
GROCERS AND GENERAL COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
Corner Prince and Royal sts.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain and Country Produce solicited, and prompt returns made. je 10

HARLOW BROS.,

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And Dealers in

JOHN GIBSON'S SON & CO'S CARBINE
X, XX and XXX WHISKIES, and
Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskey; Foreign
Wines and Brandy, Ale, Porter
and Champagnes.

AGENCY OF LAFIN & RAND'S
POWDER COMPANY.

N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS.
Coffee roasted for the trade at 75c per sack.
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J. BRODERS & CO.,

Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR,
SALT AND SUGAR.

A full line of celebrated pure, old Whitehead's, Brandy, Gin, Rum, &c., Massy & Co's Philadelphia and Claret's Baltimore Ales, and Bergrum & Co's Lager Beer, in cases or bottles.

Agents for James S. Welch's Best Family Flour, James S. Kirk & Co's Standard Soap, Dupont & Co's Sporting and Blasting Gunpowder, and Baltimore and Potomac River Steamers.

Orders promptly attended to, and consignments solicited. No. 11 King street,
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TEA DEALER AND COMMISSION

MERCHANT,

No. 19 North Royal st., near Market square,
Alexandria, Va.

Consignments and orders will receive careful and prompt attention. may 21

THOMAS PERRY, Agent,

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No. 17 King street,
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Agent for sale of
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COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT

Dealer in all kinds of
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Agent of the
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SUNSHINE COMPANY.

R. M. LAWSON. J. J. JAMISON.

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GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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ALEXANDRIA, VA.

NEW AUCTION AND COMMISSION
HOUSE.

We have opened at No. 22 ROYAL ST. an
Auction and Commission House.

We are now ready to receive all kinds of merchandise and household goods on consignment or purchase at the same.

We think it may prove an advantage to persons who have PRODUCE of any description to send it to us. Located immediately opposite the main entrance to the Market on Royal st., goods can be exposed every morning at public auction, when the best prices may be expected. Prompt returns made on sales.

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We will attend to auctioneering at public sales of property, and respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. O. N. G. & LUCAS

Auction goods constantly on hand and for sale.

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desired colors; Calcimine and Alabaster for coloring inside walls and ceilings; Insect Powders, and Bug-Guns for using the powder; Poisons of several kinds for killing rats, mice and roaches. Sold by

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POTATO BUG.

LONDON PURPLE, the new poison for the

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je 6 F. BRASHEAR,

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ap 20 J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

EXCELSIOR INSECT POWDER GUNS

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my 29 WARFIELD & HALL.

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Copper, Tin & Sheet Iron Worker

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Has opened a regular job shop. He is prepared to do all kinds of job work in his line, including tin work in all its branches; heaters a specialty. Bending, guttering, spouting and all kinds of job work in such departments. All work entrusted to his care will receive his personal attention. Charges moderate and satisfaction guaranteed. je 6-3m

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best manufacturers and importers, of the

newest and most popular designs.

He intends by faithful attention to the wants

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FOR SALE OR RENT.

The comfortable

FRAME DWELLING,

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Cameron and Queen, containing water, gas,

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Possession given at once. For terms, &c., apply

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my 16 R. M. LAWSON.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE No. 35 Cameron st.,

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ICE CREAM.

FOR THE WARM WEATHER.

LEMON ICE CREAM,

VANILLA ICE CREAM,

STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM,

WATER ICE,

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ICE CUSTARD,

BRECKLE, 121 King street, will sell Ice

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price." But his cream will give the good name

that years of fair dealing have won for him. He

seeks that persons abroad ordering "Breckle's

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His healthful hand-made candies, free of terra

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Cream, Puffs, Tarts and Pastry, Candies and

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Jelly and Fancy. Ornamented and Plain, are

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HUBS, RIMS, SPOKES, WHEELS, &c.,

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Prescriptions a specialty. English, French,

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English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of

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